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Comment : Dear good people

I listen and support a LPFM station in Asheville NC-WPVM. We are having a lot of problems listening to the station because of several problems that are inherent to our mountain region and some seemingly unfair regulations.

1. A radio station WIMZ of Knoxville is creating massive interference for our local WPVM-LP. Some of this may be because of our mountains. We are not in their market and have no interest in their station.

2. We live in a very mountainous area. Radio shadows are a major problem here, especially without translator options. We need to be able to install translators to cover our service area.

3. ☐Third adjacent channel☐ spacing is not helping us at all. Is this regulation even necessary?

4:We applaud your effort to expand the number of LPFM stations on the air and strengthen the viability of those stations that are already operating.☐ Given the strength of big business radio, the addition of more LPFM stations is critical for local programming.

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